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Applicant

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STATE ACTIVATED ONE SHOT WITH EXTENDED PULSE

TIMING FOR HOT-SWAP APPLICATIONS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2004 ("the Office Action"), Applicants respond as follows:

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